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NEWS RELEASE

New Crawford VA Clinic Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Open House

9/19/2012 (Erie, PA) – The Erie VA Medical Center is pleased to invite area Veterans, their families, and community members to the new Crawford VA Clinic Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Open House.

What: Crawford VA Clinic Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Open House. Come meet the Crawford VA Clinic staff and get an inside look at the new building. Tours of the clinic and refreshments will be provided.

When: **Saturday, October 27th at 10 a.m.**

Where: The new Crawford VA Clinic is located at 16954 Conneaut Lake Road in Meadville.

Who: This event is open to the public. Veterans, their families, and community members are invited to participate in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony & Open House.

Background: The first Crawford VA Clinic was opened in 1997. Since then, the clinic has continued to expand, offering more programs and services to a growing number of area Veterans. Last year, the Crawford VA Clinic served more than 2,800 patients. This new 6,500 square-foot clinic will allow for additional on-site behavioral health and telehealth services and will also allow for room to grow as the Erie VA Medical Center expands efforts to provide specialty care services in a local, more convenient setting. The new Crawford VA Clinic located at 16954 Conneaut Lake Road in Meadville officially opened and started seeing patients on Monday, October 15.

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